Subject: Re: Object Graphics when using 'stop'
Posted by Liam E. Gumley on Sat, 11 May 2002 16:26:03 GMT

Rick Towler wrote:

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> Ahhh, widgets....
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> Issuing the STOP command stops xmanager's ability to process events. Since
> OG widget programs rely on events to draw the view to the window this never
> happens and you get the black window of despair. Direct graphics widget
> programs will possibly draw the initial plot but will not be able to process
> events either.
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> I can't explain the details but I'm sure someone else in the group can.
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[stuff deleted]

I recall an interesting thread from last year regarding XMANAGER
internals, and whether you even needed XMANAGER to run a widget program.
A search on Google Groups

http://groups.google.com/groups?group=comp.lang.idl-pvwave

for XMANAGER yielded the thread "Re: Xmanager R US" as the first hit. In
the thread, Pavel Romashkin and J.D. Smith make some interesting
observations about the workings of XMANAGER which may be relevant.

Cheers,
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